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SINCE YOU HAVE NOT YET (REFTEL D) CALLED ON LUKANOV TO CONVEY MESSAGE IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL A, YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SUCH A VISIT AND INSTEAD CALL ON MFA AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL. YOU SHOULD ASK THAT MFA INFORM LUKANOV THAT YOU ARE DEFERRING YOUR CALL ON HIM FOR PURPOSES OF FINAL PLANNING OF THE TRIP UNTIL EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSESS BULGARIAN RESPONSE TO YOUR CONFIDENTIAL

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DEMARCHES OF APRIL 12 (REFTEL B) AND APRIL 14 (REFTEL C). IF MFA NOT FAMILIAR WITH YOUR APRIL 14 STATEMENT TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, RECOMMEND YOU REPEAT IT MAKING REFERENCE ALSO TO REFTEL E. IF PRESSED ON THE MATTER YOU MAY STATE THAT YOU EXPECT TO CONTINUE CLOSE EXAMINATION OF BULGARIAN MEDIA; CONTINUED CLEAR DISREGARD BY MEDIA CONTROLLED BY BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES OF FACTS AUTHORITATIVELY PRESENTED BY US GOVERNMENT AND OFFICIALLY MADE KNOWN TO THEM IN YOUR DEMARCHES WILL LEAD US TO CONCLUSI PROGRAM AND IN SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INTERVIEWS AND ARRANGEMENTS YOU AND YOUR STAFF COULD MAKE ON HIS BEHALF. SINCERELY, RUSSELL E. TRAIN. ROGERS

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